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APPLICANT(S)

RICHTER et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated August 14, 2000 finally rejecting claims 1-4, 11-14, 24-32, 35-40, 70, and 72-75.

Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed August 14, 2000, for which a response period expiring on November 14, 2000 was set. The extended period expires of February 14, 2001. The statutory fee of \$890.00 is to be charged to the account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$310.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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